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Child Care

# School Age Quality Checklist

The Provider	Check here
Supports child if child chooses to work on homework	
Includes child in establishing rules	
Gives child opportunities to have appropriate responsibilities	
Provides guidance and attention	
Understands child is developing sense of independence	
Uses positive, respectful techniques to help guide behavior	
Encourages children to work out conflicts among themselves and steps in as needed to solve conflicts.	
The Environment	
Ample indoor and outdoor space for various activities	
Materials are reflective of children’s interests and skills	
Toys and materials reflect cultures and genders	
Materials clean, available and in good repair	
The Program	
Staff work together to meet the needs of children	
Provide opportunities to promote family involvement	
Diversity in culture, language, and community that children live in	
Written policies that support communication	
Hire staff qualified to work with school aged children	
Supports a flexible schedule	
Parents are informed about their child’s day through conversation or notes	
Parent’s input is valued	